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Moscow, June 7, O. S.

ON the 31st past arrived Count de Saxe, Lieutenant-General in the French Service, and he is lodged with M. de la Chetardie, and it is generally believed he is come hither to solicit some Affairs relating to Courland. He talks of returning in a few Days to the French Army in Bohemia. Hitherto we have had no Accounts from the Army in Finland, but expect daily to receive some important News from that Quarter, Field Marshal Lacy having, as is said, positive Orders to attack the Swedes as soon as he finds a proper Opportunity.

Stockholm, June 22, O. S. On the 20th Instant M. Nolcke, the Swedish Minister, returned hither from Moscow, without having succeeded in the Commission he had been charged with. We hear that M. Bestuchef and Romantzoff have been named by the Czarina her Commissaries to treat on the Frontiers about a Peace with those who shall be appointed on the Part of this Court: But as no Armistice is agreed on, it is thought there will be an Action between the two Armies, before the Conferences between the above-mentioned Commissaries can be open'd.

Vienna, June 27, N. S. The Great Duke set out from hence Post last Monday, at Five in the Morning, for the Army in Bohemia, and was accompanied by the Queen as far as the first great Bridge over the Danube, where her Majesty took Leave of his Royal Highness, and then repaired to the Palace of Schonbrunn, intending to spend some Time at that Place. His Royal Highness was to arrive as this Morning at the Army before Prague. The French had reduced their Camp under the Cannon of that Place into a narrower Compass from the Castle to the River Some Letters now mention their being quite retired into the Town, in order to defend the Castle on one Side of the River, and a kind of Fortification called the Wiseraht on the other. The great Artillery will set out from hence immediately, but will be twenty Days going to Prague. In the mean while Prince Charles will have received some Pieces of battering Cannon from Brunn.

Dresden, July 4. The Saxons begun their Retreat Yesterday, and will be out of Bohemia by the 9th Instant.

Copenhagen, July 7. The Royal Family arrived in Town the Day before Yesterday, and propose to return this Afternoon to Hirschholm. The Reason of their coming, it is said was to see the Experiment of a Diver, who is come from Sweden, and offers his Service to fish up Wrecks. A General Council was held here Yesterday, but there was no Court; Baron Korff had however a private Audience to notify the Czarina's Coronation. Count Finkenstein has notified to the Danish Ministry the Agreement lately concluded between his Prussian Majesty and the Queen of Hungary.

Dresden, July 8. His Polish Majesty's Troops are now divided in three several Corps; the Chevalier de Saxe, with Lieutenant General Birkholtz commands one in Upper Lusatia, General Diemar, with Lieutenant General Pohlentz have another in Voigtland, and the Duke of Weissenfels with Lieutenant General Renard hold their Head Quarters at Dresden, having their Detachments dispersed at Pirna, and on the Frontiers towards Bohemia. A Prussian Commissary is arrived here for the better regulating the March of the King of Prussia's Troops thro' this Country. It is supposed that the said Troops are going towards Cleves. By Letters from Ratisbon of the 2d Instant, we hear that the French have sent their heavy Baggage to Ingoldstat, as Marshal Khevenhuller has his to Passau, from whence it is concluded that they will come to an Action. One Letter mentions that great firing was heard the Day before near Deckendorf, and it was strongly believed that a Battle was engaged; and the Magistrates of Ratisbon came to a Resolution to shut their Gates against either Party which should attempt to enter that Town.

Hague, July 10, N. S. The Resolution of Holland for putting immediately 47500 Men of the Troops of this Republick into a Readiness to march, has been now proposed to the States General, and is referred by their High Mightinesses to a Committee to be considered of.

Chelsea Hospital, July 6, 1742.

By the Right Honourable Henry Pelham, Esq; Pay-Master General.

These are to give Notice, that the Out Pension Money due to the Invalid Out Pensioners of Chelsea Hospital, from the 25th of December, 1740, to the 24th of December, 1741, will begin to be paid at the Pay Office in the Hospital aforesaid, on Wednesday the 14th Instant, and so continue daily till all is paid.

All Persons owing or engaged for Arrears of Rent for Wine Licences, or whose Licences are expired, are hereby required to take Notice, That if they do not pay their said Arrears, and renew their said Licences with all Speed, they will be forthwith prosecuted for the same. And whereas his Majesty's Commissioners for granting Wine Licences, have received certain Information of divers Persons presuming to retail Wines without Licence, and to whom Letters have been sent advertising them of the Penalties incurred thereby; these are also to give Notice, that unless such Persons do speedily apply themselves to the said Commissioners, the Laws in such Cases made and provided will be forthwith put in Execution.

General Post Office, London, July 3, 1742.

Whereas divers Persons, thro' Ignorance or Carlessness, frequently put Letters into the General Post Offices, and the Receiving Houses both in Town and Country, directed on board of Ships, and to Foreign Parts, without paying at the same Time the Postage, as ought to be done; And whereas Letters and Packets are often put into the said Offices with Money and Rings inclosed, and in Fraud of his Majesty's Revenue, divers Persons presume to send Letters with false and counterfeit Franks;

This is to acquaint the Publick, that no Letters under any of the Circumstances aforesaid have any Right by Law to be forwarded.

Note, That Letters going out of Great Britain (except to France, Holland, and Flanders) have by the ancient Usage of this Office paid the Foreign Postage, and are required by the Act of Parliament so to do, at the Office in Great Britain where the same are first put in.

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